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PRISONER REMOVED.
He Shot Two People and the Crowd Threatened to Lynch Him.
(Associated Press.)
Wheeling, W. Va., June 18.—Charles Scott, a negro who shot and killed Samuel Jones and Mrs. John Bull last night at Connersville, and was threatened with lynching by the Hungarians friends of the woman, was spirited away by the sheriff during the night to the jail at Steubenville.

TOOK MORPHINE.
Widow of the Slayer of Jesse James Ends Her Life.
(Associated Press.)
Durango, Colo., June 18.—Mrs. Margaret Peony, wife of a horse jockey, has committed suicide by taking morphine. She was separated from her husband, the slayer of Jesse James, and lived with him at Creed during the wild days of that camp. She bore the scars of a bullet wound on her body given by Ford in one of his outbreaks. Her husband was killed in a mine accident.

THE NELLIE THURSTON.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 18.—The steamer New England, which has arrived from the hall grounds, reports that the schooner Nellie Thurston is fishing off Cape Scott. The crew expect to get one hundred thousand pounds and to arrive at Nanaimo next week.

COLONIAL TROOPS FOR CORONATION

TWO THOUSAND ARE ALREADY IN LONDON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton and Their Wives Will Head Second Day's Procession.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 18.—The colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation procession now at London, says a dispatch from that city to the Tribune, are ready number 2,000 foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent condition, and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief of staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandria Palace.

Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage of the second day's procession, and will be escorted by Canadian and Australian guards of honor. Special ambassador Reid will be in the carriage with Admiral Gervais and Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

The Naval Review.
Southampton, June 18.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral Archibald S. Crowninshield, commanding the European squadron, which is to represent the American navy in the naval review in the Solent in honor of the coronation of King Edward, arrived to-day.

VENEZUELAN REVOLT.

Revolutionists Capture a Town—Twenty-Seven Government Soldiers Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Willemstad, Isle of Curacao, June 13.—News reached here to-day of an important success of the Venezuelan revolutionists. After five hours' fighting on Wednesday, June 11th, one thousand revolutionists, commanded by General Rier, Penabaz and Sierra, captured La Vela de Coro, a seaport town on the Gulf of Coro, and a few miles from the capital of the state of Falcon. Of the government forces 27 men were killed and 128 were captured. General Rier, who is in command of the government troops, is besieged by the revolutionists, and when these advisers left La Vela de Coro, was expected to surrender at any moment. After a revolt of the government troops in the barracks at Ciudad Bolivar, situated on the Orinoco river, capital of the state of Bolivar, Governor Sarría retreated with his followers to Fort Tabares on the Orinoco, where President Castro had sent him 600 men with instructions to make an attempt to reoccupy Bolivar. The plan is here considered chimerical. The French cruiser Suicheit is at Carapanao, Venezuela, while the British cruiser Alert is at Ciudad Bolivar, and the Dutch cruiser Koninkin Regentes has arrived at La Guayra.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA.

There is Some Hitch With Regard to the Penny Rate to the Commonwealth.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 18.—The Canadian government agent in Australia, J. R. Larke, reports here that the Australian government had given instructions to receive, subject to the approval of the country of origin, letters prepaid at one penny from all parts of the British Empire where the rate obtains, as fully prepaid. This was wired to the Imperial postmaster-general and was objected to by the Imperial authorities as interfering with the postal revenue of Great Britain. Mr. Larke wrote to the Commonwealth authorities asking why Canada was not included in this arrangement and got the above reply. Mr. Larke, however, thinks that the Canadian government might arrange this with the Commonwealth and Imperial government. Many of the Canadian letters are now received with the penny postage and owners have to pay three pence before receiving them. The Eastern extension is still endeavoring to secure an arrangement with the Australian government.

The drought continues over the island and hampers trade.

ARRESTED AT DETROIT.
Young Man in Custody on Charge of Smuggling Chinese Into the United States.

(Associated Press.)
Windsor, June 18.—United States officers have arrested George Richards, a well-known young man here, on the charge of smuggling Chinese into the States at Detroit. He is now locked up in Detroit.

A POOR OUTLOOK.

(Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, June 18.—Rains are reported from only a small portion of northeast Texas, where the corn and cotton crops are said to have been in better condition than in any other portion of the state. Outside of this limit the outlook for any corn crop in Texas this year is gloomy.

FAMINE THREATENED.

There Will Be Very Little Rain in Bombay Presidency—Warning For Government.

(Associated Press.)
Bombay, June 18.—The meteorological department predicts a deficiency of rain almost everywhere in Bombay presidency, particularly at Guejrat, and warns the government to prepare for a severe famine.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, June 18.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are again active, but privately they admit that they are meeting little success. The response to the appeal made for funds to aid in the movement in opposition to the sale was decidedly weak. The meetings are held secretly, but beyond a few politicians, they have been attended mostly by business men interested in the proposed steamship line to the island of St. Thomas. The government disapproves the anti-sale agitation. The Danish West Indies treaty will be a prelude to the sale of the islands, which is already commenced. The Premier, Dr. Duntze, starts on his speech-making tour next week.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Races Will Take Place on Different Days and Competitors May Enter All Events.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 18.—The amateur athletic swimming championships will be held this year under the auspices of the New York Amateur Athletic Club at Travers Island. In order to allow competitors to compete in all five championships, the programme will be distributed over three days, July 12th, August 23rd and October 4th. The 100 yard, 220 yards and half mile amateur athletic union championships will be given, also a 110 yard handicap and a novice 110 yards. On August 23rd the quarter mile and one mile national championships will be held, also a novice 110 yard and a 220 yard handicap. On October 4th the national 100 yard championship will end the amateur athletic union contests.

MANUEL TOBAR DEAD.

Was Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 18.—Guatemala dispatches state that Manuel Morales Tobar, vice-president of the republic, died on Monday at noon, cables the Panama, Colombia, correspondent of the Herald. The cause of the death is not stated.

GRAND LODGE WILL CONVENE TO-MORROW

Visiting Members Arrive To-Night—Will Be Cordially Welcomed and Entertained—Banquet Friday.

Twice during this week Victoria has been invaded by visiting contingents whose principal amusement consisted of causing and parading, for there were ladies among them. To-night another body of visitors will arrive, who, while here, will combine the strictest business with pleasure. They are coming to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which convenes to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. It is now several years since this body has met here, the last annual gathering being in Nelson. The session will occupy to-morrow and Friday, and will be concluded with a banquet on the latter night in the K. of P. hall.

The preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Masons are in the hands of a capable committee, who are omitting no detail conducive to the pleasure of their guests. The many and varied attractive places of the city and immediate vicinity will be visited, and it is understood that between the sessions there will be a number of excursions to the outside resorts, which Victorians are justly proud. These will prove a pleasant relaxation from the grind entailed in the transaction of the annual business.

Most Worshipful Grand Master F. McR. Young, of Nanaimo, will preside, and the deputy grand master, E. E. Chipman, of Esquimalt, will also be in attendance. The visitors will be welcomed on behalf of this city about noon to-morrow by Mayor Hayward, who will deliver a short address.

Arrangements for the banquet will be perfected at the meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, to-night, when the committee in charge will put on the finishing touches. The grand master and deputy grand master will be present at this meeting. All those who have not secured tickets for the banquet will have an opportunity of doing so at to-night's session. It is altogether probable that more than two hundred will attend the banquet.

The visitors are a number of well known Masons from districts not under the jurisdiction of the provincial grand lodge, who are improving the opportunity of taking in the tourist route of the Pacific Northwest. The city is now at its best, and its charms cannot fail to impress even those who hail from rival beauty centres.

DECIDES TO MEET AT TERMINAL CITY

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS INVITATION

Quebec Council Advised to Reimpose Tax on Commercial Travellers—End of Slander Suit.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, June 18.—The suit for slander by Col. Cook, 1st Prince of Wales Rifles, against Col. Cole, in connection with the arrest of Col. Cook for refusing to parade the troops at the time of the Valleyfield strike, at the command of Col. Cole, senior officer of the district, in the absence of the D.O.C., ended this morning in the jury awarding Col. \$100 damages.

Canadian Odd Fellows.
Belleville, June 18.—The 58th annual session of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows is in session here, with about 125 delegates in attendance.

Travellers' Tax.
Quebec, June 18.—The civic finance committee last night decided to recommend the city council to reimpose the tax on commercial travellers, fixing the amount at \$300.

Convention.
Toronto, June 18.—The retail merchants of Ontario will hold a convention here on September 24th and 25th.

Coming West.
The Presbyterian general assembly this morning decided to meet next year at Vancouver. The vote stood two to one against the suggestion that the assembly should meet in this city.

Dead at Ninety-three.
Brookville, June 18.—William Hill is dead here at the age of 93 years.

Mill Burned.
Paisley, June 18.—W. S. Greenfield's mill was yesterday destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,000.

FAMOUS CASE NOW BEFORE FULL COURT

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir is Being Heard—Application in Chambers.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Martin heard argument of the appeal in Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir yesterday afternoon, and at this morning's sittings of the Full court. The appeal was from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving at the trial of case, when the action was dismissed. The action is brought upon a mortgage, the defence being that the mortgage was given by an infant and was repudiated by the maker on his coming of age. L. P. Duff, K. C., who argued the appeal for the plaintiff, relied mainly on the fact that the defendant had admitted on cross-examination before trial that he had never authorized anyone to repudiate the mortgage. H. B. Robertson appeared for the defendant. Their Lordships decided that there had been no repudiation, and allowed the appeal.

The appeal from the judgment at the last trial of the famous case of Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir was next taken up, and is still proceeding as we go to press. This appeal will probably occupy the court for some considerable time. Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., and F. Peters, K. C., are representing the defendant, who appeals, and E. V. Rodwell, K. C., and L. P. Duff, K. C., the plaintiffs.

The Chief Justice heard the application by plaintiff for an injunction in Finch vs. White Bear yesterday afternoon. The action is the outcome of a dispute of long standing, the plaintiff claiming the surface rights of certain mineral claims within the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway belt in Rossland, which the defendant company has been operating for some years and using the surface for their dump, etc. L. P. Duff, K. C., applied for an injunction to restrain the defendants from using the surface and to compel them to remove their dump. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., opposed the application. The Chief Justice ordered the defendants to put up \$5,000 security to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner within the next two weeks, or injunction to issue meanwhile, and the workings of the White Bear Co. not to be interfered with. Costs of the motion were reserved.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake the following applications were disposed of:
D'Avignon vs. Jones et al.—F. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff, applied for an extension of time for appealing to the Supreme court of Canada, and for perfecting security. This is a Yukon case in which an appeal to the Full court was dismissed at the last sittings in Vancouver. An extension of 10 days was granted for appealing to Ottawa. R. P. Davis, K. C., appeared for the defendants.
Re estate of A. E. B. Davis, deceased.—R. H. Pooley renewed application by petition for leave to mortgage the estate to raise \$300 for sewer connections, taxes, etc. Leave was granted, on the estate's undertaking to refund the \$150 for taxes, fees, etc. If the infants, on coming of age, object to same, R. G. Howard appeared for the guardian of the infants.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

Vessel Reached Port From West Coast This Morning—Met Many Sealers.

Sealers which have left here for coast ports are making port in beautiful weather. All are reported by the steamer Queen City, which returned from Alosauit and way points this morning, but whether all will be successful in getting their Indian hunters is problematical. The natives are demanding more pay than they received last year, and are indifferent about going to Behring Sea. Many of them are also heading for the Fraser, there being no less than 20 canoes in port from the coast to-day. The Queen City brought from Clayquot another small consignment of seal skins, which were forwarded to Victoria by a Chinese firm at that port. The passengers for this city on the steamer were J. Jackson, Rev. Ellison, C. R. Sward, W. Lowmer, J. McGary, L. Kerpatrick, L. Whittington, R. Brown, Miss McKenna, H. H. J. Wadkins, E. McFarland and Rev. Father Charles. The Queen City brings no additional news of the big fire at Alberni yesterday than was told in last evening's Times.

BILL TO PERMIT OF PLACER IRON MINING

Was Introduced by the Minister of Mines Last Night—Its Provisions.

In the legislature last night the government brought down a bill to make provision for the extraction of iron from magnetic sand. The bill was introduced by the Minister of Mines.

The preamble sets forth that there are large deposits of magnetic iron, in the form commonly known as black sand, which cannot be located by free miners under any statute.

Clause 3 of the bill provides that it shall be lawful for the gold commissioner, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, to grant a lease of any unoccupied and unreserved crown land for the extraction of iron from magnetic sand for any term not exceeding 20 years, on such terms and conditions as he shall think fit, and any free miner desiring to obtain a lease of any such ground shall rank but such ground by placing a legal post at each corner, and shall post a notice on the post nearest to the iron placer lands then being worked in the immediate locality, and also on the office of the mining recorder, which notice shall set out the name of the applicant, the locality of the ground to be acquired, the quantity of the ground and the term for which such lease is to be applied for.

Clause 5 provides for a deposit of \$10 at the time the application is made. If the application is granted the \$10 will go towards the payment of the first year's rent, the balance of which is to be paid within 60 days of the granting of the lease. If the application is not granted the \$10 will be returned.

The applicant will have to state in his application the amount of rent proposed to be paid for the lease, the area of which is not to exceed 80 acres.

The conditions of the lease are set out in clause 11: "Every lease shall provide for securing to the public reasonable rights of way and water, and shall contain a covenant by the lessee to mine the ground in a miner-like manner, and shall contain such covenants for the continuous working of such ground as the gold commissioner shall think reasonable, and shall reserve the right to free miners to enter on such ground and mine for veins or lodes, as defined by the Mineral Act."

Provision is made for the extension of lease: "When any iron placer ground shall have been lawfully worked, as required by the conditions of the lease, to the satisfaction of the gold commissioner, and if at the expiration of the lease a portion of said mining ground remains still to be worked."

Clause 15 provides that: "Any free miner, or two or more free miners, holding adjoining pieces of iron-placer mining grounds, may consolidate as many as ten leases, by filing with the mining recorder a declaratory statement containing the name of the company or partnership (if any) which is to hold the consolidated lease, the location and size of each lease; and such statement shall be signed by the holder or holders of the leases to be consolidated. After filing such the declaratory statement such free miner, or free miners, shall be allowed in each and every year to perform, on any one or more of such leases, all the work that is necessary to be performed to hold all such leases."

Clause 17 provides for a royalty on each ton of iron won from the ground, the amount, however, being left blank in the bill, and the last clause limits the mining operations on the leases to iron only.

WILL ALL MINERS BE CALLED OUT?

PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Should They Decide to Extend Strike One Million Men May Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., June 18.—The Leader to-day says: "Advices from Columbus are to the effect that the purpose of the meeting of presidents of coal miners unions at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Thursday is to determine whether a general strike of all coal miners through out the country shall be called to aid in winning the strike now on at the anthracite mines."

"The reason the strike was not as quickly settled as at first anticipated it would be, is because of the refusal of President Oliphant, of the Delaware & Hudson, and President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, to co-operate with the several coal roads who were willing to accept Senator Hanna as an arbitrator. Realizing the hopelessness of a settlement without these two roads, the miners are going to try to bear all the pressure possible in an effort to force a settlement as quickly as possible or, as an alternative, inaugurate a strike of all miners that will call out one million men in support of their contention."

Convention Called.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—President Mitchell has called a national convention at Indianapolis at the earliest possible moment to consider the advisability of calling out all the soft coal miners in the United States. Mr. Mitchell says that he cannot give the exact date when the convention will be held.

Lace Mill Still Idle.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—The big lace mill which was tied up yesterday because the management would not discharge several girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines, did not resume operations to-day. General Manager Moran said the firm was going to make an issue of the matter and fight it out. The girls whose dismissal is demanded by the lace-makers' union will not be discharged.

OPERATION ON THE COMSTOCK PROPERTY
Manager N. S. Clark of Yreka Co. and A. F. Gwin Arrived From West Coast Yesterday.

Mining in the vicinity of Alberni Sound this season, according to advices from this district, is not so brisk this year as was anticipated, but this is offset by the great activity on the Comstock group of mines at Quadra Sound. These properties have now become active shipping mines. A wharf has been constructed, besides several bunk houses and other necessary buildings, and a road has been built from the beach to the mine, a distance of about a mile and a half. A camp has been established at the mine, and on Sunday last some 800 tons of ore were shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

Messrs. N. S. Clark, manager of the Yreka mining properties, accompanied by A. F. Gwin and another prominent mining gentleman, arrived down on the Otter yesterday. They are staying at the Dominion hotel. This morning one of the gentlemen was interviewed by a representative of the Times, and gave an account of the work done during the past few weeks. The principal work has been the surveying of a route for an aerial tramway from the beach to the mine. The route, as surveyed, is about 4,300 feet, and as soon as possible the work will be started. It is hoped by the management of this energetic company that the railway may be in active operation inside of 90 days. On the completion of this work an air compressor of the most modern type will be installed. As there is any amount of water power—it is estimated that there is over 10,000 horse power—there will be no inconvenience in operating the machinery installed.

After the completion of the tramway and the installation of the machinery it is the intention, although as yet nothing definite has been decided, to establish a smelter to handle the ore instead of undergoing the expense of shipping it to Tacoma. This, the management assert, may be done inside of six months, or it may not be an accomplished fact for eight or nine months, but that it will finally come they state is an absolute certainty.

Another property in the vicinity of the Comstock group is being exploited by Messrs. Clark, Gwin and Lee, which has been duly christened the Blue Grouse. Several men have been employed on this property recently, putting in shafts here and there for the purpose of testing the quality of the ore. From all accounts the surface showing has been most satisfactory, while the ore brought up in the blasting has shown paying quantities of copper and runs well in silver. Developments will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and the promoters have every confidence that the new property will turn out as great a success as the Comstock.

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General Assembly Yesterday Selected
Officers—Rev. E. D. McLaren
Is General Secretary.

Montreal, June 17.—A serious landslide occurred in the parish of St. Valier, Quebec province, today. It was near the railway station on the second range and close to the River Blanche. The flow, which Raymond Bilodeau's residence, the bridge, a part of the highway, half a farm and the bed of the river were all buried. Mr. Bilodeau and a five-year-old girl are dead. The cause was the high spring tide. No sign is left of the river.

The Review.

The coronation day review will be the largest held in Montreal since the days of the Imperial troops. Outside regiments numbering 3,446 officers and men have accepted the invitation of local regiments numbering 2,943 officers and men. The Quebec and Belleville regiments will bring the total up to about 7,000.

Ice House Burned.

Fire, which started at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in an ice house of the City Ice Company, on the canal bank, wrecked the house, burned nearly a million feet of lumber belonging to G. A. Grier, and badly damaged the pattern and storage warehouse of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company. The losses are: City Ice Co., \$20,000; insurance, \$2,900; Singer Co., \$25,000; fully insured; Grier, \$15,000; fully insured.

Grant's Successor.

A dispatch from Toronto says Rev. Dr. Barclay, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, of this city, is the possible successor to the late Dr. Grant as principal of Queen's University, Kingston. Dr. Barclay is one of the best known divines in Canada, and the church is the wealthiest in Montreal.

Convention.

The American Medical Psychological Association opened its annual convention in this city this morning. Lieutenant-Governor Jett welcomed the visitors in a graceful speech, which was acknowledged by Dr. R. J. Preston, president. The delegates were entertained at noon to lunch by the City on the Mountain, and went sight-seeing this afternoon.

Trying to Avert Strike.

Toronto, June 17.—The street cars were running today as usual. The meeting of street car men did not close until 4 o'clock. President Ames, of the board of trade, stayed until the last and used his utmost influence to avert a strike. This was finally done for 24 hours at least. In the meantime the company has agreed to take off, during negotiations, all spare men they have put on the cars during the last week.

Quit Work.

About 250 plumbers, gas and steam fitters, employed by city firms, went out on strike this morning, and practically all the shops in Toronto are tied up. The men are asking higher wages, but the employers claim the men are bound by a three-year agreement, which went into force in January, 1901. About three months ago the plumbers' union sent word to the master plumbers, demanding that a new wage scale be arranged, with a flat rate of 37½ cents per hour, an advance of 5 to 10 cents. The employers were prepared to stand by this agreement, and they took no action. Three months' notice was given by the men, and the union last night unanimously resolved to strike.

General Assembly.

This was an important day in the General Assembly. Attention for a quarter of an hour was given to a report from committee on retiring allowances to professors. Following this the assembly dealt with the matter of the general secretary and missionary superintendency which the Presbyterian church considered necessary owing to the death of the late Dr. Robertson. Dr. Gordon was chosen of the assembly's special committee appointed last week to examine the situation and make nominations to the assembly. For a general secretary the name proposed was Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., of Vancouver, at a salary of \$2,400, with travelling expenses. For missionary superintendency to the district covered by the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the name proposed was Rev. J. C. Herman, of Calgary. The salaries of superintendents were suggested at \$2,000 a year with travelling expenses. These nominations were cordial and unanimously approved by the

Indians Prophecy Not Summer

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from heat and asked their grocers for Mason's Celebrated English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newhall & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

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assembly, and these three gentlemen were called to work them and there. The newly-appointed officials were called to the platform and addressed in congratulatory terms by the moderator, and were asked to say a word on their new circumstances. Dr. McLaren, on accepting the position, thanked the assembly for the honor conferred, and the confidence expressed, and remarked in closing that the most important influence for the past in his judgment in the Western part of the Dominion was the Presbyterian church, and his aim and hope would be to make the church influentially important and formative in coming times. Dr. McLaren's headquarters will likely be in Toronto. Mr. Carmichael's in Winnipeg, and Mr. Herman's in Calgary. In assembly this afternoon the question of a place of meeting next year came up. Dr. Warden gave the result of the negotiations with the C. P. R. From Toronto, Hamilton and all points in Western Ontario, as far as Detroit, also, for instance, the rate offered was \$67.75. Rev. Dr. Caven took the ground that these rates were prohibitive and they would not be justified in accepting the invitation to Vancouver. No other invitation was before the assembly, which thus found itself in a rather peculiar position. Dr. Caven suggested leaving the matter in the hands of a small committee. Further discussion followed. John Charlton, M. P., suggested dealing with, for instance, the Great Northern railway. Finally Dr. Warden's motion of a committee to consider the matter further, to report Wednesday, was carried.

SENSATIONAL STORY

Of Discovery of Plot Against the King—
Nothing Official.

London, June 17.—A sensational story is current in London to-night of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. It has created considerable discussion in newspapers, and other circles, but is lacking in anything like official confirmation.

According to the current report, King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing His Majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested. It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery, when he was escorted at Windsor Castle, was as complete and speedy as his attacks had been sudden.

On the other hand it must be pointed out that if His Majesty's illness was merely diplomatic, the officials certainly took a great deal of trouble in keeping up the fiction. Sir Francis Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, was summoned by telegram to Aldershot. His prescriptions were hurriedly filled, and everything about the King's apartments indicated the genuine nature of his illness. Furthermore, King Edward's journey from Aldershot to Windsor in his motor car, and his subsequent stay today in Windsor Park do not seem to indicate any fear of a violent attack upon his person.

A Scotland Yard to-night the utmost reticence was maintained concerning these rumors. It was noticeable, however, that the chief inspectors who usually return home at night were all on duty there, and while they refused to see newspaper reporters until to-morrow morning, they declined either to deny or confirm the rumor.

After the French Chamber adjourned on Tuesday M. Syveton met M. Mesureur in the lobby and insults were exchanged between them. This occurrence resulted in M. Syveton challenging M. Mesureur to fight a duel.



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CANADIANS PRAISED.

Roberts and Kitchener Speak of Their Bravery—Scarf For Lieut. Thompson.

London, June 17.—The Official Gazette to-night publishes a long dispatch from Lord Roberts, being a continuation of the field dispatches written when he was in command in South Africa. The communication throws no new light on the operations in the field.

Appended thereto is a long list of those signalled for distinguished mention. Lord Roberts speaks highly of the Canadian contingent, especially in connection with the unsuccessful attack on Cookson's camp, March 31st, in which he says the Canadian Mounted Rifles sustained the heaviest loss of the day. He particularly comments on the gallantry of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers.

In conclusion Lord Roberts says he wishes to record the fact that in April, 1900, Queen Victoria entrusted him with four wool scarfs, worked by herself, which she desired to be distributed to four distinguished private soldiers of the colonial contingents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The selection of the recipients in each case was left to the colonial officer commanding the contingent. The Canadian scarf goes to private, now Lieut. Richard Rowland Thompson, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, for personal gallantry in the field.

The Gazette has published dispatches received from Lord Kitchener, dated April, 1902, which refer to the defeat and capture of General Methuen. In these messages Lord Kitchener expresses the opinion that General Methuen's reverse was due to the behavior of the bulk of the mounted troops of his command, who offered a feeble and inefficient resistance, and then left the infantry and the guns to struggle against superior numbers.

In another dispatch, dated March 31st, he refers to the action at Bralspruit. Lord Kitchener praises highly the gallant stand made in this engagement by a handful of Canadians in an isolated position. In referring to this matter, Lord Kitchener remarks: "There have been few finer instances of heroism in the whole course of the campaign."

Kitchener's Message.

Pretoria, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following identical telegram to Generals Botha, De la Rey and Dewet: "Now that the surrender of the burghers is completed, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the unflinching energy and unswerving loyalty which you have facilitated the work of my commissaries. I recognize how much is due to your exertions that the burghers have everywhere displayed such a loyal spirit in accepting the change of government, and I can inform you that the manner in which the burghers surrendered has greatly pleased His Majesty the King, and deeply impressed the British people, who are anxious to welcome them as fellow citizens. I feel confident that a new era of complete reconciliation between all races has now dawned in South Africa."

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Canadian Representatives Greatly Admired by Throng Who Awaited Their Arrival.

Toronto, June 17.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says:

"It was intended that immediately upon their arrival the Canadian coronation contingent should proceed at once by special train to London. Rain fell heavily and the contingent remained in the steamer Parolan overnight. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool boarded the steamer and cordially welcomed the Earl of Minto. He then addressed the Canadian troops from the bridge. Beggs was expressed that the original programme for the reception of the Canadians had to be abandoned on account of rain. The Lord Mayor said he was gratified to have the contingent to Liverpool. Britain was deeply grateful to the Dominion of Canada for services rendered in South Africa. The colonies, he declared, had stood by the Mother Country and every one rejoiced at the return of peace. The war had cemented the colonies to Britain more closely than before. Lieut. Colonel Pelatt returned thanks and the troops cheered lustily.

"The contingent arrived at Alexandra Palace this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The men are quartered in nine large marquees, with board floors, sixty men in each. The incessant rain of the past few weeks has made the ground soggy and unpleasant. The men are in splendid health and presented a soldierly appearance. They were greatly admired by the throng of people awaiting their arrival at the palace.

"The suggestion is made that every town in Canada plant an oak tree on the day of the coronation, to be called King Edward's Oak."

HONORARY DEGREES.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence was conferred to-day at the Augustinian College of St. Thomas, of Villanova. The recipient was ex-President Cleveland. The ceremony of conferring the degree was a part of the commencement of the college. The Austrian ambassador received the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy. Archbishop Ryan presided.

In the House of Commons, London, yesterday, during a discussion on the liquor bill the government had a narrow escape from defeat, the vote being 174 to 154.

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THE YOUNGSTERSCURFEW BY-LAW PASSED
BY CITY COUNCILMeasure Increasing Water Rates Went
Through Second Reading Last Night
—Schedule of Increases.

Youngsters look out! The curfew by-law has been passed by the city council, and hereafter when the fire bell sounds on the hours provided in the by-law, children must be off the streets or the "robbers" in blue will get them. Some of the street corners will be illuminated now, and electric light arcs will have a longer existence than in the past. The by-law was passed at a meeting of the city fathers held last night. It was the first measure dealt with, and contains the following clauses:

1. From and after the passing of this by-law, and under the age of 14 years shall be on the streets of the city without lawful excuse unless accompanied by one of his or her parents or guardians or without other proper guardianship at any time after the hours of 10 o'clock in the evening during the period of the year from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of September, inclusive of such days, or after the hours of 10 o'clock in the evening during the period of the year from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of March inclusive. The bell of the fire hall shall be rung at the hour named.

2. Any child found by any police constable or constable of the city during the prohibited hours, unaccompanied by one of his or her parents or guardians, may be warned by such police constable, and the name and address of each and every such child may be demanded by such police constable, and shall be reported to the chief of police, should the same child be again found by any police constable upon the street so unaccompanied, a further report shall be made to him, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police upon such report to give notice in writing to the father, mother or guardian of such child of the intention to proceed to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

3. No child under the age of 14 years shall, after his or her name shall have been taken by a police constable under the provisions of this by-law, and after warning has been sent to the father, mother or guardian, as herein provided, be upon the street so unaccompanied, without lawful excuse.

4. Any child committing an offence against the provisions of the preceding section of this by-law shall, for a first offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

5. No parent or guardian of a child shall permit such child to habitually break the provisions contained in section 1 hereof; any parent or guardian permitting a breach of the said provisions of section 1 hereof, after receipt of such notice in writing, as is by section 2 hereof directed to be given, shall be deemed to be permitting such child habitually to break the said provisions and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of one dollar, without costs, for a first offence, and for the second offence to a penalty of two dollars, and for a third or any subsequent offence to a penalty of \$5.

6. No such child shall, when unaccompanied as herein provided, refuse to give his or her name, and address, and age. Should any such child so refuse, it shall be the duty of the police constable to take such child to the police station, and if refused then persisted in, to detain such child in custody, and any such child so refusing shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this by-law, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5.

7. The term "guardian," used in section 1 and 2 of this by-law, shall include any person above the age of 18 years into whose charge or custody the child may have been submitted by his or her parents or lawful guardians, or either of them.

8. When any police constable is of opinion that a mis-statement has been made by any child from whom the age and address has been demanded by him, under the powers herein contained, it shall be lawful for such police constable to take such child to the police station and cause such child to be interrogated by the chief of police, sergeant or other constable in charge, and should he be of the opinion that the child's statements are false, such child may be detained in custody and charged with an offence under this by-law. Any child making any false statement to any police constable upon demand in pursuance of the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5.

9. Any child found by a police constable upon any unoccupied premises, or in any subterranean or other premises, without lawful cause or excuse, within the prohibited hours, may be likewise dealt with by the police constable under the provisions of section 2 of this by-law.

Ald. Barnard's by-law repealing the sections requiring cyclists to carry lamps on their silent steeds at night was not dealt with. The city clerk will communicate with the other coast cities to ascertain the course pursued by them in this connection.

The second reading of the water rates by-law was then taken up. It was moved by Ald. Yates. The increases in the water rates are set forth in an extended schedule, part of which follows:

House with four rooms or less, 80c.

House with five rooms or less, \$1.10.



Hoggs is naturally contented with three sturdy sons to mind the farm. Where are they?

Times Coronation
Number.

On Saturday next, the 21st inst., The Times will issue a special number commemorative of the Coronation of His Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII. There will be twenty pages, eight of which will be printed on fine paper, as a Coronation Supplement, and generously illustrated with half-tones. The latter will include:

Full length Cuts of Their Majesties in Coronation Robes.

His Majesty Conducting the Nation's Business.

His Majesty Conferring with Lord Salisbury.

The King and Queen, in the Palace at Copenhagen.

Her Majesty's Birthplace.

Prince of Wales.

Princess of Wales.

The King and King to be (Prince Edward).

Buckingham Palace.

Map of the Empire and Its Chief Rulers.

Westminster Abbey.

Shrine of Confessor and Coronation Chair.

Parliament Buildings.

The matter will include sketches of King Edward and of Queen Alexandra; a Coronation Ode, by Bliss Carman; Forecast of the Coronation Ceremonies in Westminster Abbey; Illustrated Forecast of the Local Celebration of the Event, etc., etc.

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Ald. Williams opposed increasing the rates, while Ald. Barnard preferred to see the increase levied on real estate. In his opinion a readjustment of the whole system was required, and he was inclined toward the imposition of a flat rate. The second reading was passed and the by-law dealt with in committee. It was subsequently reported and the council adjourned.

LACE MILLS CLOSE.

Girls Employed by Wilkesbarre Company Quit Work—The Miners' Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 17.—Because the general manager would not discharge five girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines, the Wilkesbarre Lace Manufacturing Company, the largest in the United States, was compelled to shut down to-day. Between 800 and 1,000 persons are affected.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. The miners report that more men came out today, and the coal companies' officials on the contrary claimed they are increasing their forces around the collieries. Some of these men are used in the fire rooms, and at the pumps, and others were engaged to guard duty. There is a persistent rumor that non-union men will be brought into the coal fields to mine coal. This cannot be done, because practically all the anthracite miners in the country are located in this region, and all are on strike. New men cannot take their places, because under the laws of Pennsylvania no man can be employed as a miner without first having obtained a certificate showing that he had two years' experience at anthracite mining. The only way the companies can start their collieries is by a break in the ranks of the strikers. At present there is no indication of a break. There was a mysterious air about strikes

headquarters all day. President Mitchell was unusually reticent, he having not a word to say regarding either the anthracite or the West Virginia strike.

It is understood that the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit India for the coronation Durbar to be held next January, and that the Prince will represent King Edward at this function.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER FREAK OF ERRATIC MINISTRY

It Adjourns for a Day Without Assign-
ing Any Reason for Action to
the House.

Press Gallery, June 17th.

Perhaps in order to keep up their reputations for surprises, the government to-night adjourned at 6 o'clock until tomorrow afternoon. No explanation was given although the opposition protested against such a step in the dying days of the session when Saturday and morning sittings were being employed to close up public business.

The Investment and Loan Societies Bill was committed with Mr. Stables in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment. It was read a third time and finally passed.

Medical Act.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite resumed the debate on the act to amend the Medical Act, 1898 (Mr. Gilmore). He said there was no necessity whatever for this bill. It was due to a squabble among the medical fraternity of the province and the legislature should not be asked to settle their squabble. Last year the House refused to entertain suggested amendments to the Medical Bill in the interests of the poor. A bill was before the Ottawa government applying to all parts of the province. More, the medical profession could remedy this matter by passing a by-law, and he believed the majority of the doctors were adverse to the bill. One medical association had unanimously asked the House to throw out the bill. It was almost an insult to the House to ask it to pass such a bill. The following is the provision of the bill: The council shall annually appoint from amongst themselves, a president, vice-president and a treasurer, and the council may, from time to time, appoint a registrar and other employees, but no member of the council shall be appointed as such registrar or other employee. Such registrar and other employees shall hold office during the pleasure of the council, and the said council shall have power to fix by by-law, from time to time, the salaries or fees to be paid to said officers, registrar or other employees.

Mr. McPhillips said this was a question purely for internal management, as they had been given corporate existence. Mr. Martin said both the doctors in Vancouver and Victoria were in favor of the bill, while the Ministry of Mines sent a letter from the British Columbia medical council and the Victoria council both deprecating the introduction of a bill through members of that council. Mr. McBride deprecated the practice of tinkering with principal statutes. The bill covered a minor matter which he embodied in an act.

Inspection of Mines.

The debate was resumed on the bill amending the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act Amendment Act, 1901. This bill is opposed by Mr. Curtis and cancels the code of signals embodied in the bill in 1901. Mr. McBride said Mr. Curtis had advanced that code of signals and had congratulated the government on adopting that code. Now he declared them unworkable. He held that the code was founded on the Montana code, which was considered an excellent one. The Minister of Mines said he had received no complaint that the code was unworkable. He had yet to hear a complaint, and he expressed surprise that Mr. Curtis should have changed his views. He said the miners, the unions and the majority of the managers were in favor of it.



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PERSONAL.

Mr. Gilmore urged for a simpler signal for danger. Mr. Curtis withdrew his bill, the Minister of Mines agreeing to go into the matter of signals and seek to improve them.

Trial by Jury.

On the second reading of the act to provide for trial by jury in cases under the Mineral Act Mr. Martin said that in common practice where facts were in dispute a jury could be applied for. Under the Mineral Act, however, a jury could not be obtained. The present bill provided for this.

The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Kidd moved the second reading of the Arbitration Act. The bill provided as follows:

1. Any party to a dispute, involving civil action at law or in equity, who before or after legal proceedings have been begun, gives notice in writing or verbally before a witness, to the opposite party or parties to the dispute, of his desire to have the same referred to arbitration, shall be entitled to have the matter in dispute so referred.

(a) In case a submission, within seven clear days from the time such notice was given, is not made and agreed to by the parties to the dispute, then each party shall, within a further seven clear days, make a statement in the possession of the party whom he has appointed as arbitrator, and such statements taken together shall be taken as a submission of the matter under dispute.

(b) In the event of either party failing to make such statement, then the statement of the one party shall be taken as the submission of the matter to be arbitrated, and shall have the same force and effect as a submission signed by all parties to the dispute, subject, however, to enlargement and amendment by the arbitrator or arbitrators.

Mr. Martin said the bill was absurd and would produce chaos. The Attorney-General said it would break up all the science of law, and would provide for trial before Tom, Dick and Harry for \$5 a day.

Mr. McBride feared the bill would only multiply the red tape now associated with the law.

The bill was defeated.

Live Stock.

Mr. McBride moved the second reading of the act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock. This provides for the collection of a fee for service of thoroughbred animals.

The bill passed its second reading, was committed and progress reported.

Adjourned.

The debate on the second reading of the Supreme Court Acts was adjourned. The debate also was adjourned on the Companies Winding-Up Act.

By Message.

The Minister of Mines introduced by message a bill to make provision for the extraction of iron from magnetic sand. The bill was committed.

Mr. McBride pointed out that after four months' session the government had not yet prepared all its legislation, and was even now introducing new bills. Mr. Oliver recommended mixing some of the sand in the governments policy.

The bill was reported and read a first time.

Opposition Protests.

The Attorney-General moved that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Oliver wanted an explanation. Members had been dropping measures to facilitate the close of the session, and now the government wanted to cut out the evening session.

Mr. McBride likewise demanded a reason why this adjournment should be taken when legislation had been almost adequately rushed. Was there trouble in the government ranks that needed comforting or what was the reason of the adjournment?

The Attorney-General pleaded that the government was very hardy worked.

Mr. Munro had gleaned no justification for the adjournment. The world would be justified in regarding the legislature as a freak one. He wanted to get home unless there were some urgent reason for it business should go on.

Mr. McBride asked what the senior member for Vancouver thought of it? A division was taken and the motion carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

NATURE'S OWN EUTHANASIA.

Sir Henry Thompson in his essay just republished, "The Unknown God," makes the following statement as the result of long and careful observation: "A really painful death from disease is never witnessed. Whatever of suffering may have previously occurred, the act of death is believed to be always preceded by a considerable period of lassitude. Acute and sometimes long-continued sufferings precede death. But, thanks to man's scientific researches, especially to one of the most recent, the inhibition of anesthetic vapors, all acute sufferings can be completely avoided. In the course of most chronic diseases it is well known that some form of anodyne, of which several notable examples exist, can almost always be utilized so as to avoid severe suffering. No man should be a martyr to pain who can obtain a tolerably skilful medical attendant, and such are provided in all the public institutions for the care of the poor, or at the hospitals which abound in London and elsewhere. In almost every small country town, the Henry philosophically remarks that continued sufferings 'are believed by not a few to have perhaps a beneficial effect upon the sufferer himself, leading him to exercise the virtues of patience and of sympathy with fellow-sufferers.'

W. D. Tasse, past potentate of the Mystic Shrine, and his wife, John W. Swatch, potentate Medinah Temple; Samuel H. Smith, chief rabbi; Medinah Temple; Frank C. Roundy, imperial order guard; John F. Buchmann, Geo. W. Keenington, H. W. Huell and wife, S. H. Smith and wife, R. A. Smith and J. E. Smith, visiting members of the Chicago Temple of the Mystic Shrine, registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Tasse's opinion of this city after having visited the parliament buildings and as many other points of interest was a very flattering one. He said: "Excellent located and evidently possessing a beautiful climate, besides unrivalled natural scenery, Victoria could, with little effort, be made a perfect paradise." This was practically the opinion of all the Shriners who visited Victoria yesterday, although they were, all not quite so enthusiastic in their expressions. The party took in the parliament buildings and the museum, while some drove through Beacon Hill park, and others went up the Gorge.

Among the passengers leaving Victoria for the mainland by the steamer "Charm" last night were Mr. and Mrs. X. P. Shaw and Master Charles Shaw, accompanied by Miss Lugin and Miss Louise Lugin. They are on their way to Harrison Hot Springs.

H. M. Wambold and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion on their way to San Francisco. Mr. Wambold is a well known minister of the Pentecostal City, and is tending taking up his residence in San Francisco for a short time.

C. E. Jones, formerly a chemist here, arrived by the steamer "Mystic" yesterday from the Sound. He has been residing for some time past at Pasadena, and while in the city is making his headquarters at the Vernon hotel.

W. H. Cutler, representing Armour & Co., and A. J. Bates, manager for J. H. Holden & Co., of Vancouver, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

R. Chipchase, formerly sanitary inspector here, R. J. Ker and H. G. Ross were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer "Charm."

Mrs. W. T. Hayes and infant daughter, of Trail, arrived last evening on a visit to Mrs. Hayes's mother, Mrs. J. Bunting, Fernwood road.

S. L. A. Richards, a well known mine owner of Mount Steller, is in the city on business. He is the guest at the Victoria hotel. Miss Ernestine, of St. Thomas, Ont., is visiting Miss A. B. Fraser, Esquimalt road.

Miss McFarland, who has been teaching school at Trail, returned last evening. Walter Wolfenden arrived from Dawson last evening by way of Vancouver.

There were further disorderly scenes in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Count De Dion threatened M. Bertheux with his fist, and M. Contant (Revolutionary Socialist) insulted Count De Dion, calling him an imbecile. M. Syveton replied, amid frequent interruptions from M. Raymond Leygue (Radical Socialist), who at one point called him a liar.

SECRETLY AND QUIETLY.

Coffee Slowly and Steadily Poisons Some Persons.

There is no doubt that coffee secretly and quietly causes an amount of misery to the human race, but in the majority of cases the person does not suspect the cause of the trouble.

A Virginia lady had an interesting experience with coffee poison. She says: "For about five years, I was troubled with indigestion, weak stomach and palpitation of the heart, so bad that, at times I would fall and have to be carried into the house. Finally I began to have spasms and suffered untold misery. I tried all kinds of patent medicines and different doctors, only to get temporary relief."

"I finally gave up all hope of getting well. My stomach was in such condition that everything but stale bread would throw me into spasms. I nearly starved myself, but never suspected that coffee was the cause of all the trouble, nor did I have any idea what the cause was."

"One day Father told me he had been reading how Postum Coffee had cured so many people who were sick from coffee drinking, and he urged me to leave off coffee and try Postum. I said, 'Oh Father, I cannot try it and do not believe it would do me any good,' but he persuaded me to try a package."

The first making tasted so flat that it sicked me half sick, but I determined to give it a fair trial so I read the directions carefully and found that it must be boiled at least fifteen minutes. Well, I boiled it 25 minutes then added some good cream, and I tell you it was delicious. I like it better than the ordinary coffee, and, of course, stick to it."

Well I have been using it since the 15th of July now, quite two months. I have gained about 25 pounds. I gained six pounds in 13 weeks, and can eat anything I want and all that I want. My stomach never hurts me. I have gained strength until now I can do my own work and go to church every Sunday."

People say, 'You are looking so well, what kind of medicine are you taking?' I tell them I have quit all kinds of medicine and also coffee and am only using Postum Coffee."

You may be sure I will recommend it and will guarantee a cure where the person will boil it long enough and drink enough of it. I won't do without a meal for the sake of one cup of Postum."

MYSTIC SHRINERS VISIT THIS CITY

ARRIVED FROM SOUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

And Were Shown Around the City—
History of the Organization
and Its Objects.

Eighty members of the Mystic Shrine from Chicago spent yesterday afternoon in the city, arriving from the Sound on the Majestic shortly after 4 o'clock. They were met at the wharf by the United States consul, A. E. Smith, and several of the local nobles, and shown the city and its various points of interest.

They visited the parliament buildings, and like the members of the Utah Press Association, were profoundly impressed with their magnificence. They were also shown through the provincial museum. They left on the outgoing Majestic in the morning for Seattle for Chicago on this morning's train.

They have been attending the grand rally in San Francisco.

The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine lays claim, in addition to an imposing title and picturesque ceremonial, to an antiquity that overtops historical facts and penetrates the dim chambers of tradition. Authorities differ as to its origin. Nobles of high degree assert that the first temple was instituted by the Mohammedan Kalif Alce, cousin-german and son-in-law of Mohammed, in the year of the Hedra 25 (A. D. 644), at Mecca, in Arabia. Others no less distinguished in the order contend that the year of its birth corresponded to the year 656 of the Christian era. This discrepancy in history cannot be determined by reason of the extreme care with which the Nobles themselves guard from profane hands the following parchments of their original charter, held in the vaults of the central temple of the order, in Cairo.

In the rude age which witnessed the birth, might, which in these civilized days is strictly subservient to right, often overcame justice. The laws were operative by reason of the failure of corrupt administrations to execute them, and desperate criminals, escaping the punishment decreed them, overran the land, threatening the safety of its inhabitants. Then it was that the great Kalif Allee called a circle of wise men and brave around him, and together they signed a compact and pledged their word to enforce the law until crime should be purged from the land and the people, freed from the reign of terror that prevailed, could return to their peaceful pursuits. This vigilance committee of primitive times, for it was nothing more nor less, was called in Arabic "Bektash," or "Bektash," of which the phrase "Mystic Shrine" is merely a poetical translation.

Its original service to society discharged, the Bektash relaxed and broadened out, taking upon itself somewhat of a philanthropic and educational complexion. It became noted for its liberal attitude toward foreigners, in a country where the head of an alien was wont to be detached upon his first appearance on the streets. Into its ranks it received distinguished men of all creeds and races, for it stood for truth, mercy and religious toleration, as it continues to stand today, although its grand and mystic purposes are still a secret to all save the initiated.

It was in this early period of its history that the Bektash developed its elaborate ritual, marked by gorgeous Oriental imagery of speech and dazzling display. Among its members it numbered the most eminent of the educated classes, and membership in any of its temples became a title to esteem throughout the countries of the Orient. Originating in a Moslem land, taking its tone and color from the prevailing civilization, it was nevertheless in no way allied with Mohammedanism. Not only did many of its customs and rites differ materially from those of the Moslems, but its attitude was frequently placed in direct opposition to ecclesiastical and official Islam.

The story of the institution of the order in the United States sparkles with personal reminiscence of a well-beloved actor, William F. Florence, the comedian, making a triumphal tour of Europe in 1870, returned to the United States to announce himself a member of the Oriental brotherhood. His proposition to establish the order in the United States met with a cordial assent from the host of good fellows by whom he was always surrounded. The story handed down in official records and made an article of faith by Mr. Florence, journeying down into Turkey, through the influence of letters of introduction he held from prominent Americans met the ruling Sultan, and that he made himself so very agreeable to that potentate that the latter conferred upon him the highest compliment which might be paid a Christian and an unbeliever by initiating him into the mysteries of this Oriental order of hallowed origin. Florence so appreciated the honor bestowed upon him that he declared he would at once return to the United States and organize the order here on a plan that should insure the most aristocratic and distinguished membership the country could afford, admitting none but thirty-second degree Masons and Knights Templars to its privileges.

Mecca Temple, of New York city, was organized September 20th, 1875, the order having been previously conferred upon thirteen of its members. It became at once a popular body and a social power, and the demand for the right to form new temples in other cities grew active.

A fraternal order organized primarily for social purposes, but composed entirely of Masons, the Mystic Shrine fulfills a unique function in that it is the only body of Masons that meets solely for the purpose of enjoying a good time. It might be appropriately defined as a Masonic club, of which decess may be had only through Masonry by a process of selection attached to that order, cul-

minating with the final selection personal in its character.

There are now eighty-one temples of the order in the principle cities of the United States. Even Honolulu has a temple, euphronously named Aloha—a temple founded about a year ago under the fostering care of Islam Temple of San Francisco. The membership in America approximates 75,000.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
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Victoria, June 18-5 a. m. A vast high
barometer area, central in British Columbia,
this morning extends from the coast and
extends across the Rockies into the Territories;
with the exception of sleet or rain
at Barkerville; no precipitation has occurred
on the Pacific slope, and fine summer
weather prevails at all points. In the
Northwest temperatures in Alberta and
Saskatchewan are down to, or dangerously
near, the frost line; snow is falling at Calgary;
showers have been general, with heavy rainfall
in Manitoba, where a storm
area is central, accompanied with heavy
gales.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate
winds, continued fair and warm to-day and
Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, continued fair and warm to-day and
Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,
48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; tem-
perature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles
E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,
48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain,
2.3; weather, cloudy.
Kas. Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles
W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 10 miles N.;
weather, clear.

City News in Brief.

Get the best at the lowest price possi-
ble! D. I. Tea & Coffee Co., Douglas
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The Sunday schools of Calvary Baptist
church and Victoria West and
Burnside will hold their annual picnics
at Shipley on Tuesday, July 1st.

Weekly excursions to Port Angeles,
Port Townsend and Seattle, on steamers
Rosalia and Majestic. One fare for
round trip. Return tickets good on
either steamer, on sale Saturdays and
Sundays. E. B. Blackwood, Agent.

To-morrow (Thursday) being the day
appointed by the home office as a day of
intercession for the Girls' Friendly Soci-
ety throughout the world, a special in-
tercessory service will be held by the
bishop of the diocese in St. James's
church, in connection with the branch
of that parish. Service will commence
at 8 p.m.

Special Rates to Denver, Colo.—On
June 22nd and 23rd the Northern Pacific
railway will sell tickets to Denver, Colo.,
and return on account of the Interna-
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The Victoria branch of the Amal-
gamated Street Railway Employees held
a meeting last evening at Labor hall,
when the following officers were elected:
President, W. Gibson; vice-president, G.
C. Anderson; secretary, D. Dewar;
treasurer, H. B. Middleton; conductor,
O. Snaith; warden, W. Cheeseman; sen-
tinel, P. Merrifield. The returning offi-
cers were tendered a hearty vote of
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The union painters have decided to
take Saturday afternoons off during the
summer months.

A lecture will be delivered by Rev.
E. G. Miller at the regular meeting of
Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., this
evening. The subject will be "First Aid
to the Wounded." A large attendance is
requested.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president
of the C. P. R., last evening went over
to Seattle, where he left on his private
car over the Great Northern and Soo
railways, the latter of which is the C. P.
R.'s American connection.

This morning about 4.30 o'clock a
fire broke out at Sue Lung's wash house,
Esquimalt. Mr. Day, of the Esquimalt
hotel, when informed formed a bucket
brigade which extinguished the flames.
There was very little damage, all the
clothes being taken out before the fire
reached them.

The remains of the late John Nelson
will be laid to rest to-day. The funeral
will take place this afternoon at Cobble
Hill, the remains having been sent up
by this morning's train. Deceased was
65 years of age, and a native of Stock-
holm, Sweden. He leaves a widow and
family to mourn his death.

The police court session this
morning was short and to the point.
The only offender was a West Coast Indian
by the name of Charlie, who was fined
\$5 and \$1 costs for drunkenness, or in
default ten days' imprisonment, with
hard labor. The tobacco cases are being
proceeded with in the court this after-
noon.

There is an exhibition at the New
England some of the largest trout ever
seen in this country. The fish are as
large as good sized salmon, and speak
much for the wonderful resources of Brit-
ish Columbia waters. Every guest at
the hotel or stranger who has seen them
has been amazed. They were caught in
Cowichan lake and represent a portion
of a 65 pound haul made by B. J. Perry.

The funeral of the late John Pape,
who succumbed to injuries inflicted by
a horse a few days ago, will take place
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from
Hanna's undertaking apartments, Doug-
las street. The members of Alexandra
lodge, Sons of England, of which Mr.
Pape was a member, will attend in a
body. Arrangements are being made by
his fellow henchmen to have Finn's band
attend the funeral.

The Victoria hose team is prac-
tising in preparation for Saturday's
struggle with the Terminal City aggre-
gation in this city. The Vancouver boys
have a splendid team this year, and in
a recent game gave the stick handlers
from the Royal City all they could do to
win. Victoria, however, will have on the
strongest team possible, and an even
game can be looked forward to.

The match will be played at the Caledonia
grounds and will commence at the usual
time, 3 p. m.

There will be two strawberry festi-
vals this evening. One will take place
at the Centennial Methodist church, and
the other at Knox Presbyterian church,
Spring Ridges. The ladies of the Cen-
tennial have had the preparations for
the entertainment in hand which assures
an enjoyable time to all who attend. An
excellent and varied programme will be
rendered. At Knox church the pro-
gramme will be equally entertaining,
consisting of a first-class musical
programme, besides any amount of straw-
berries and cream.

If every entertainment was patron-
ized according to the excellence of the
programme presented the performance of
"Penelope or the Area Belle," and
the concert in connection would delight
a crowded house at the Institute hall to-
night. The arrangement of this at-
traction has entailed no end of hard
work and faithful practice on the part
of the performers with the natural result
that a performance fully equal to any
yet presented under the capable direction
of Miss Marrack should be given to-
night. The casts and the names of those
taking part in the concert have already
been published in these columns. The
performance will commence at the usual
time.

Professor Ernest Hargrove, of the
Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., who
with a party of scientists are in the city
and about to make a geological survey
of the West Coast of this Island, has
been deeply interested in the story of
petrified ships found in the Yukon. He
purposes to investigate these stories and
on finding corroboratory evidences of the
existence of these pre-historic relics will
open afresh the geological study of the
far North. His attention to the matter
has been attracted by the publication
in the Times a few days ago of a state-
ment of Rev. L. J. Woodin, Episcopal
missionary at Fort Yukon, who, on ar-
rival at Dawson last week, is said to
have verified the reports concerning the
vessels and to have given their location
as at the head of Crow river, on the verge
of the Arctic circle.

VISIT TO CROFTON AND MOUNT SICKER

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Pleasant Journey via the E. & N. Rail-
way Returning by V., T. & S.
Boat and Train.

The excursion arranged by the Tour-
ist Association yesterday for the visiting
members of the Utah Press proved a
great success, although the plan of em-
paign originally designed had to be vari-
ed a little to suit the unexpected things
which happened. But the main object
of the trip—that the visitors should have
an opportunity of seeing something of
the country behind Victoria, as well as
of the city and its immediate surround-
ings—was fulfilled, and there can be no
doubt that the ladies and gentlemen of
or attached to the fourth estate of
Utah enjoyed the day's outing very
much.

About fifty of the visitors went on the
trip, and the party was accompanied by
L. G. McQuade, president of the board of
trade, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Ald. Camer-
on, Jas. Foreman and Miss M. Heath-
field, of the Tourist Association, and two
representatives of the local press.

There was plenty to talk about—the
scenery, the extent of the province, the
methods of our government and a hun-
dred other local matters which always
interest visitors from the United States,
and on the other hand the local people
who were with the party took advantage
of the opportunity to get a little in-
formation concerning the land and faith of
the Mormons.

It was disappointing to be assured that
the romantic institution of polygamy has
altogether vanished, and that a man
down there in Utah has to be satisfied
with just one helpmeet, and often has
to hustle for the one. And Mormonism
remains just an ordinary Christian sect
more or less like hundreds of others. A
lady of the party informed the writer
that a very high standard of popular
education exists in Utah today, and that
both young women and men are highly
cultured. Certain of the minor indul-
gences of life—such as the drinking of
coffee and tea, the use of much meat,
tobacco, smoking and so on are discoun-
tenanced by the stricter members of the
sect, it being a popular idea down there
that such things are not beneficial.

But the popular idea of Mormonism—
naturally centered on the most peculiar
of its doctrines, now defunct—is slow to
change. The visitors brought with them
a number of little bottles filled with
water from the Great Salt Lake as mementos
to give away to people they meet
on their travels. One of these bottles was
duly presented to a Victorian. "That
bottle," said the donor, laughingly, "en-
titles you to six wives."

The Victorian rose gallantly to the
occasion. "I'll take six bottles, please,"
said he promptly.

The train left the E. & N. depot at
9 o'clock, and steamed off through the
fine panorama of mountain, valley and
lake scenery that lies between Victoria
and Westholme, arriving at the Mount
Sicker siding about midday.

At the siding the little engine with a
couple of impromptu cars, which looked
as if they had been got up for the oc-
casion, lay in wait for the party. The
little train amused the visitors very
much, and the ladies declared they would
not have missed a moment of it for any-
thing.

The ascent of the mountain
along Henry Croft's clever little narrow
gauge line was most exciting, and was
rendered additionally lively for the male
occupants of the rear car by reason of
the descent upon them from time to time
of coal dust and sparks from the engine.

At the top the party were accom-
panied by Mr. John Croft and Mr. Wilmer
and were conducted to the new hotel,
where an excellent lunch was provided
for them by Mr. H. Croft. They were
then shown over the surface workings
of the mine by Mr. Croft, and were
shown the big dump at the Tyee, which
contains \$300,000 worth of ore. Mr.
Sicker township, evolving from virgin
forest into a neat little city, also proved
interesting to the visitors.

At two o'clock the little train was
boarded again, and after giving three
cheers for Mr. Croft and Mr. Wilmer,
the journey to Crofton commenced. This
trip is most fascinating. A series of
switchbacks lead up one side of the
mountain, giving an opportunity for
glances of some very beautiful scenery,
and then follows the long down grade
into Crofton.

Arrived at Crofton the party visited
the smelter, and then went into the town-
ship. The steamer which was to have
reached Crofton in the afternoon unfor-
tunately met with a mishap to her me-
chine, and so the party had to wait
until the evening, when the Yukon, re-
turning to Sidney from Nanaimo, was
sent up to Crofton arriving there at 8.30.
The delay was not regretted as the visi-
tors put in the time collecting seaweed,
shells, flowers and other mementos of
the place—there being a well known
botanist amongst them who made quite
a collection of flowers and ferns, and it
led, moreover, to a very enjoyable morn-
ing light trip to Sidney through the pretty

waterways and the islands of the Gulf.
The trip was rendered additionally en-
joyable by the visitors singing a number
of their popular hymns and songs. The
weather was splendid. The sun shone
all the day except for a shower of rain
at Mt. Sicker, which kindly fell at lunch
time.

The executive of the Tourist Associa-
tion deserves great praise for the arrang-
ing and carrying out of the excursion,
and their guests expressed themselves as
being very much pleased, and will doubt-
less carry away with them a pleasant
recollection of the day.

The party reached Victoria just be-
fore midnight, and were taken to their
hotels in the 'busses.

This morning the members of the
Utah Press Association paid a visit to
the United States consul, and they are
spending the rest of the day in looking
over the city and its environs. They
will return to Seattle by this evening's
steamer.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.

Ten Thousand of Them Have Gone to
the Hawaiian Islands.

Steamers arriving from the Orient
bring news that owing to the ease with
which emigration to Hawaii can be un-
dertaken the number of Japanese emi-
grants already dispatched to the islands
this year up to last month was about
ten thousand, including males and
females. As it was feared, however, that
the immigration law might be more
strictly enforced in the event of any more
Japanese emigrants being sent to the
islands, a notice was recently received
by a certain firm in Yokohama interested
in the emigration business to assume a
cautious attitude. Another warning was
also received to the effect that as re-
gards emigrants to the Philippines, there
is every indication that the government
in Manila will enforce the laws adopted
by the home government and will refuse
landing to all laborers under contract
with emigration companies. Apropos of
this information, it is stated that a re-
action is feared, following the recent
attitude which has resulted in the dis-
patch of an enormous number of Japa-
nese laborers to Hawaii. This year, some
emigration companies are considering the
advisability of discontinuing to send any
more emigrants from July until Septem-
ber, but this scheme has not yet received
the general approval of their colleagues.

A recent dispatch to the Viceroy from
Kwang Si speaks of the rebels, as now
overturning the whole of that province.
Two more places have fallen into their
hands, Lou Chau and T'ai Chai. At
present three strong bands of rebels are
marching on Kwei Lin, the capital of
Kwang Si, from the east, north and
west. Although Kwei Lin is the provin-
cial city, there are only a few troops
there. The probability, therefore, is that
the city has either already fallen into the
hands of the rebels or will soon. The
danger of this happening was antici-
pated, but has led to no satisfactory prepa-
rations being made. It is true two ex-
peditions were sent, led by high military
officers, for the protection of Kwei Lin,
but it is equally true that both of these
expeditions proved worse than useless,
as they returned to their headquarters
when they got half way, and the reason
given for this strange action is that they
were afraid of meeting the rebels.

THE CHORAL PART.

A public meeting to decide on Programme
Held in City Hall Last Evening.

A public meeting was held in the city
hall last evening to discuss the musical
programme in connection with the coronation
ceremonies. Mayor Hayward presided,
and in explaining the object of the gathering
said that the following numbers had been
suggested to him as suitable for the oc-
casion: 1. The Doxology; 2. "Rule Brit-
annia" or some other well known selec-
tion of the Empire; 3. "The Maple Leaf,"
or some other distinctly Canadian song;
4. The National Anthem. These selections
were adopted.

Herbert Taylor, of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian church choir, was appointed reader,
and the following were selected to compose
a committee: Percy Wollaston, Christ
Church cathedral; Frank Webb, St. Andrew's
cathedral; Gleason Hicks, Metropolitan
Methodist; Walter Kinnaird, Congregational
church; J. G. Brown, First Presbyterian
church; A. Munro, St. John's church; and
B. H. Russell, of the Arion Club.

A meeting of the committee is in progress
at the city hall this afternoon. All those
willing to assist in the musical programme
are requested to leave their cards at the
store of Hicks & Lorick, Government
street, before Saturday, so that a practice
may be held as soon as possible.

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Kaga Maru and Victoria Reached Port From China and Japan Last Night.

Capt. Gullin and crew of the 40-ton schooner Geo. W. Prescott, who have fitted up an expedition to Behring Sea and are ready to proceed to sea, now find themselves in a quandary. The vessel has not been granted a sealing license for the reason, it is said, that American citizens are interested in her ownership, and until the matter has been decided, will not be able to leave port. The schooner is one of the few vessels not in the sealing combine, and those interested in her have been told that an effort has been made to bear down on her right as a British sealer being questioned. They have been at considerable expense in preparing the schooner for sea, and have even gone to the extent of getting provisions on board for the cruise before discovering the trouble ahead of them. They have been told that an effort was going to be made to prevent their entering the sealing industry.

The Prescott was formerly an American vessel, was owned by Captain Douglas, a navigator, who, although having lived a large number of years in this city, is an American citizen. The schooner was built about six years ago, and registered at Port Townsend. She was placed in use while business was being done in the Arctic for the first four years of her career. A year or so ago her present crew went north and took her down from Cape Nome. On arrival here she was seized and sold for wages due her crew, who bought her in at the time of the sale. These men claim that no American is interested in her, that the schooner now has British registry, and that her right as a sealer can be clearly defined. It is about 12 days ago since they discovered that any impediment stood in their way of going to sea, and they consider their delay in port a most serious matter, as the schooner has yet to secure Indian hunters on the coast.

It is said that another schooner in port will be denied the right to go sealing on the same grounds as mentioned.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending June 14th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

Coal arrivals since the steamer Sonoma left are as follows: Alice Melton, 480 tons; Westgate, 2,945 tons; Algon, 3,221 tons; Sea King, 2,185 tons; total, 9,101 tons. There are twelve coal carriers that are fully due here in the next thirty days. The chartered list of coal vessels floats up thirty-four in number, with a carrying capacity of about 12,000 tons. Fortunately for the importers of these cargoes, fully ninety per cent of the coal had already been disposed of, as it would be very difficult to make resales today at the same prices at which they have been contracted for. It is singular that the loading list continues so large, in view of the fact that it is with difficulty that a cargo can be sold on arrival here at its importation cost. In the bids recently made for coal supplies for the government, Australian grades were marked down to very low figures. The contract has not yet been awarded. Fuel oil continues to make inroads among steam consumers, which makes the outlook for the future peculiarly discouraging. Reports are being generally disseminated that a number of our ocean going steamers are about being modified, so as to discontinue the further use of coal. Some of our whole ship dealers are meditating reducing the sizes of their plants here locally, as the real estate being utilized by them has become very valuable within the past two years.

RECORD FOR CHINA ARRIVALS.

Four big liners in less than twenty-four hours is the record for the port already established this week. The first of these was the Empress of Japan which called on Monday night. The Tosa Maru followed around bound yesterday morning and in the afternoon came the two inward bound ships, first the Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and then the Victoria of the Northern Pacific line. The Kaga met the Tosa Maru in the Straits and transferred her stowaways who had been discovered on board a few days out from Yokohama. On their return there they will be charged with leaving Japan without passports. The Kaga had an eventful passage across the Pacific arriving a day ahead of schedule time. She brought 100 tons of general freight for Victoria, and of her passengers, of whom there were a total number of 252, four Europeans, 75 Chinese, and 71 Japanese landed here, while 102 Japanese and 34 Europeans were taken on to Seattle.

The Victoria left Yokohama two days after the departure of the Kaga Maru and had almost overtaken her, having reached port a few hours behind her. She, too, had a fine run and came here.

TUG TYEE DAMAGED.

The American tug Tyee is now in dry-dock at Quartermaster Harbor, and will remain there for some days effecting repairs to damages inflicted by running into the American ship Santa Clara off the Cape last week. The Tyee towed the Santa Clara to sea, and after dropping her, ran alongside to secure a big hawser. Owing to misunderstanding, signals, the engineer went full speed ahead, and the result was that the Tyee crashed into the Santa Clara. It is estimated that the damage to the tug will cost \$2,000 to repair. The Santa Clara was uninjured and proceeded on her way to San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

There were over two hundred passengers on the steamer Samalla on arrival from San Francisco last night. Of these 43 landed here. The steamer also brought for Victoria a good sail for the Golden Gate, this evening, will carry among her saloon passengers the following from Victoria: C. F. Belkendon and wife, Miss J. Sullivan, Miss B. Chadsey, Mrs. A. Evans, Miss R. Jexers, Mrs. Koebe, P. A. Gowers and wife, P. Cummings, Miss Summers, Miss Kito and Mrs. Maney.

The steamship American has arrived at Seattle from New York. The vessel will be operated by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company.

D. G. S. Quadra has left for Point Atkinson and other lighthouse stations.

VARIOUS MATTERS

UNDER DISCUSSION

A Well Attended Meeting of the Voters' League Last Night Considers Questions of Public Interest.

The regular weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held last night at the city hall. Joseph Peterson occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members and the public. C. H. Lugin presented the business of the evening by relating some facts in regard to the iron industry at Ironsides, and produced figures which went to show that the cost of steel manufacture on this side of the border would be \$1 per ton less than on the other side.

P. R. Smith, one of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the league to report upon the iron and steel industry, asked that the committee should be given more time. They found that they had undertaken a pretty large order, and some time would be required in which to draw up a comprehensive report. They had been informed by the government that the bureau of information had sent a letter to Lord Selkirk, asking that all the agents of the Imperial government abroad should supply information on this subject. This information would be available before long, and would, no doubt, prove to be very full and authentic.

A. J. Morley, quoting from the Toronto Globe, stated that the Dominion Steel Works were already turning out 500 tons of steel rails per day. The company had booked orders for 100,000 tons of rails for delivery this season.

Mr. Lugin spoke about the fine stretch of land between Victoria and Barkley Sound, along the Cowichan lake and river. He thought that the opening up of this country should be considered by Victorians.

T. J. Jones, who had lately been through the Sooke river country, said that that section was very highly mineralized.

Mr. Morley insisted upon the importance of British Columbia's prompt action being taken to secure the conservation of raw material into products on this side of the line. It seemed certain that unless preventive legislation was passed all the iron ore would be taken out of the country.

C. E. Redfern thought it would not be wise to take any legislation until all the facts in connection with the iron industry were available.

The meeting then turned to the consideration of the James Bay improvements, and A. M. Jones, for the committee on that subject, reported that the design submitted to the people had not been carried out. Mr. Redfern recommended that discussion should be deferred until the city council had been heard from, and this was agreed to.

The water supply of the city also came in for criticism by members of the league. Mr. Morley thought that the water rates ought not to be increased, and he could not understand why there should ever be any shortage, considering the amount of the rainfall. He pointed out that cheap water encouraged householders to keep flower gardens and lawns, which greatly improved the appearance of the city.

Mr. Redfern also objected to the decision of the council to raise the water rate. T. J. Jones called attention to the amendment recently passed in the legislature to the Provincial Elections Act, extending the franchise to boys of 18 years of age, but as the house was not in session, the matter was left over until next morning.

Women workers in heavy leather at bar-ness factories are paid according to the number of stitches they put in per inch.

THE ELEPHANTS.

Putting up at the dak bungalow, at Wapinitia (Thurman), for a few days, we made the discovery that knives were not included in the list of furniture. They were supplied at one time, but the government found it necessary to have them removed, as they had been used in addition to the dah (native dagger) in dispatching a victim. A rusty penknife was all we had between us, so we battled with our tough food with our fingers and bits of stick. While resting under some gigantic bamboos, I was much amused in watching some elephants which are employed in carrying staves for the road. Their mahouts had dismounted and gone to sleep. The huge beasts, having finished their midday meal, began wandering up and down the little village street on a tour of investigation. Very stealthily one sidled up to a hut, and, winding his trunk round the open door, drew out a large bunch of bananas, with which he went off much pleased with himself. Another, seeing his friend's success, thought he would try the same game, and was rewarded by having a heavy iron pot flung at him, at which he was so alarmed that he stampeded back to his moorings, cannoning against another elephant which was busily engaged in removing a goose. Then such a trumpet and snort ensued that the mahouts awoke and the trunks were captured.—The Cornhill.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year, paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include bar diggings, but extend back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, the average cost of each acre is \$25.00 to \$30.00.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of persons who have or may acquire, by lease or otherwise, rights in the river, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease in the same river, the dredge, or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of one per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a person or company for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the last day of August in the year of the date of the lease. The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental, \$10.00 per mile for first year, and \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year, plus one per cent on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the flow of the stream, and shall not exceed 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is located in the Yukon Territory, and within fifteen days if located in the Northwest Territories. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discovery of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of the mine, which shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate tract of land, but the same person or company may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be determined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and depth of not more than one mile, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospectively by the applicant or his agent, and is suitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already located, or any right of claim for such of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00.

Locations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$25,000.00 must be expended in prospecting, and the lease excludes all base metals, quartz, and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated and for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, he may acquire the same by staking a claim, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to the rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 19th Dec. 1901.

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Readers of court news are aware that a few days ago a decision of the Full court established the ascendancy of Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir and Forbes George Vernon in the directorate of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company. The first outward sign of a change in the policy of the paper in provincial politics was apparent this morning, when an editorial appeared strongly in opposition to the government's course in regard to the Coast-Kootenay railway. It is understood the matter was discussed at an informal meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon, as the result of which this morning's anti-administration leader appeared.

Mr. Vernon had little to say when interviewed by a Times representative this morning, but he said sufficient to indicate that a change in the policy of the paper was to be made.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Government To-Day Decided to Accept Mr. Oliver's Amendment.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Oliver moved the recommitment of the Vancouver-Midway railway bill for the purpose of inserting a clause making it obligatory for the company to build the mountain section before lifting the subsidy.

This is the amendment proposed a day or two ago which the government resisted, and which resulted in their defeat.

This afternoon, however, when it was submitted they shouted "Aye," when to the amusement of all present, showing they have not been able to patch up their difficulties, and thus had to back down.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Reports on the Imprisonment of the United States Naval Officers.

London, June 18.—The text of the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the United States naval officers imprisoned at Venice last April, shows that the United States consul at Venice, Henry A. Johnson, and the lawyer provided by him for the defence urged the officers to plead that they were violently drunk. This they utterly declined to do. Rear-admiral Crowsfield, commanding the European squadron, in reviewing the finding of the court, severely censures Capt. James H. Dayton, commander of the Chicago, for not personally attending to the defence of the officers, and comments on the "revolting indignities" suffered by the officers while confined at Venice. Under the circumstances Admiral Crowsfield holds "a court-martial would be a farce."

Capt. Dayton's court of inquiry minutely traces the movements of the officers of the Chicago on the day of their arrest, and says Lieut. Doddridge and Surgeon Ledbetter were "affected by liquor to a noticeable extent, but were not intoxicated in ordinary meaning of the term, and there is no evidence that other parties were affected by drinking."

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eklis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

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A DAILY SERVICE.

Strathcona to Be Placed in Operation Between Sidney and Nanaimo.

Monday next will see the inauguration of the improved steamer service between Sidney and Nanaimo. The steamer Strathcona arrived from the Skeena river this afternoon for the purpose. She is the craft recently taken over by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, and which Engineer Gill was sent north to bring down. She was formerly operated in the north by the Hudson's Bay Company, being run between Port Simpson and Wainwright, and the latter point and Telegraph Creek. She was built a few years ago by the B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver, but as a river steamer has never proved a huge success, for the reason that she was of too great draught, the very feature about her that now adapts her for the Sidney-Nanaimo run. She can steam 15 knots an hour when pushed, a speed which will enable her owners to put on a daily service between Nanaimo and Sidney. Leaving the former port every morning, she will be due to arrive at Sidney about noon every day. The railway terminal she will leave on her return voyage about 2 p.m., arriving back at the Black Diamond City at about 7 o'clock, touching either trip at Chemainus and Crofton.

Manager Anderson is now completing arrangements for this schedule. He says a special train will be operated in connection with the steamer, this placing Victoria in a position with places on the east coast that had been little thought of a few years ago.

The Strathcona is a splendid passenger boat, having accommodation limited to 250, and should go a long way towards popularizing the tourist business of the east coast, a route that needs only to be seen to be admired.

COPPER CANYON MINE.

Progress Made on Property—Shares Selling Well.

The Copper Canyon mine, at the foot of Mount Sicker, the principal property of the Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton Mines, Ltd., is all right, and the public of Victoria are evidently convinced of the fact. W. A. Dyer, manager of the company, reports that the treasury stock is being well taken up here, and he anticipates no difficulty in disposing of the 100,000 shares that the company intend to issue.

A number of Victorians have recently visited the property at the invitation of Mr. Dyer, and have thoroughly inspected the workings and carried away their own samples of the rock. The result is shown by the large sales of stock now going forward.

The developments in this property and in other big shows higher up the mountain fully warrant the assumption that Mount Sicker camp has come to stay and will grow rapidly into an important mining centre.

Mr. Dyer, accompanied by Ald. Graham, the president of the company, has just returned from a visit of inspection to the camp. Work in the main tunnel of the Copper Canyon is, he states, proceeding, and the ore body recently met is showing up well, being from 4 to 4½ feet in width and carrying high values in copper. A large sample from this lode is to be seen at Mr. Graham's office, Government street, which would assay over 20 per cent. in copper.

Mr. Dyer will shortly have an announcement to make which will interest shareholders and the public generally.

PLEASANT PUNCTION.

Garden Fete of St. Paul's Church Ladies' Aid Very Successful.

The garden party and sale of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, Victoria, West, on the main grounds, Frederick street, being the eighth annual occasion of a similar kind, more than sustained the successful records of previous ones. The beautiful summer day, pleasant, convenient and prettily decorated grounds, and the well earned reputation of the ladies of St. Paul's as entertainers, thronged the grounds all afternoon and evening.

Refreshments, in the form of strawberries and cream, tea, cake and ice cream, were supplied by an active band of waiters, while those in charge of the work and candy stalls were kept busy waiting upon their customers, the proceeds at the close showing a very successful sale.

The following ladies presided at the different booths, to make the fete the success it proved to be: At the table, Mrs. J. MacKintosh, Mrs. A. Mole and Mrs. A. C. Mole; refreshment table, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. D. McElbeth and Mrs. Austin, with young lady assistants; candy table, Misses A. Mulholland, May Fraser and Mary Hatterson; ice cream, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. McKenna; tea table, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. McDonald, with a reception committee consisting of Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Jacobson. Those who had charge of the gate, the services of the Cecilia orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Longfield, added very materially to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening, at the close of which, and before playing the National Anthem, D. Fraser, after thanking Prof. Longfield and his orchestra for their great kindness, on behalf of the ladies, in a short and suitable address presented, on behalf of the congregation, Rev. D. MacRae, the pastor, with a very handsome dressing gown, which evidence of the congregation's appreciation of his services was suitably acknowledged.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 after connecting with the Eastern train.

Hotel-keepers prepare now for the rush of visitors during the holidays. Wedder Bros. have everything in cutlery, crockery and hotel furniture, at special hotel prices.

Both the Victoria cricket club first and second elevens were out to practice last evening. A good game was held and both aggregations will be in good condition for Saturday's matches. As previously mentioned, the first eleven will play the Victoria team on Friday, while the second eleven will meet the Fernwoods at Goodwood's field.

The steamer Tonic, of the White Star line, sailed from New York yesterday for Liverpool a day earlier than usual in order to make sure of landing her passengers in London in ample time for the coronation ceremonies of June 20th.

RUSSIA'S VODKA MONOPOLY.

There is one splendid development of the monopoly which should win more faith for it as a factor for good than anything yet proved by the system itself. I refer to the temperance societies formed in connection with the monopoly, and their work. These temperance societies must do much to neutralize the tendency to run the monopoly solely for revenue. Since the year 1888, the government has divided certain parts among the temperance societies established in the governments where the monopoly is in force. Beginning with a little over 1,500,000 roubles, the sum has mounted up to over 8,000,000 in 1901, and over 4,000,000 this year, out of the enormous revenue of over 200,000,000 which it receives from the monopoly. With this government money, added to more raised in other ways, the societies have established tea houses and cheap temperance restaurants to the number of 1,715; reading rooms and circulating libraries, 1,201; lecture rooms, 654; Sunday schools, 18; evening schools, 10; "Sunday classes," 147; tea gardens and theatres, 540; halls for dancing, 346; Christmas trees, 30; and various other places of amusement. 150. These figures are for several years ago, and the number is now much larger. In St. Petersburg, parts of six public parks have been set aside for the people, and here are built open-air theatres and concert halls, with tables under the trees, where the poor man and his family can sit during the warmer months at least, and sip glasses of good tea for a few kopeks. Decidedly the most notable establishment of the kind in St. Petersburg is the "Noddy," or "People's House," to translate it literally. From a certain point of view, I doubt if there is a more interesting place to visit in the entire capital. The Russians are very justly proud of it. The Noddy Dom itself is a fine building of brick, which was put up for an exposition, and then bought by the society for this purpose. Just the crowd that is surging on the steps any summer evening or on Sunday afternoon, and when you reach the doors the sum of ten kopeks (five cents) will gain you admission to the Noddy. The large, stone-paved hall inside has a central dome lined with great maps of the various continents. Standing portraits of the Czar and Czarina greet you on either side, and at one end, towards the door which leads into the gardens, are small tables at which visitors may sit and order anything on the extensive but cheap bill of fare, cooked in a model kitchen. Besides tea there is lemonade and other temperance drinks, and, for the sake of many colored lanterns are lit among the trees. There are several concerts and operatic performances to choose from, but many people prefer to walk up and down beneath the trees. Here are all classes of society, for the Noddy Dom has more than fulfilled the purpose for which it was planned. In the hall, in the garden, in the bushes against bearded merchants, young men in winter dress and in their pretty evening dress, and not infrequently a dapper army officer with his wife may be seen in the throng. At eight o'clock the theatre within the building is thrown open, and a Russian opera or play is held. Certain places are free, and there is an ascending scale of prices from ten kopeks up to a rouble and a half. The amount of good that these crowded places of amusement are doing is so obvious that it is not necessary to point it out. It warms one's heart toward the Witte and the Vodka monopoly.—Anna N. Benjamin, in Alaska's.

EXPERT STILT WALKERS.

Most expert of stilt walkers in the world are those to be found in La Teste, in France. The rural postmen of this region, the shepherds and farmers go about on tall stilts with perfect ease. The stilts worn by these people in their ordinary work frequently measure six feet or more in height. Years of constant practice has made them remarkably expert in managing these artificial legs, and such a thing as a fall is unknown.

A person who can add six feet to the length of his legs naturally has a great advantage over those who must walk with limbs of ordinary length. The French farmers, mounted in this way are almost a match in point of speed for a horse, and a shepherd can outrun a dog in rounding up his sheep. The stilt walkers can even run at surprising speed over very rough country or through underbrush several feet in height.

A race was recently run near Bordeaux between three picked horses, three stilt walkers and three pedestrians. Only one of the horses finished. It arrived first, but only about 20 minutes ahead of the first stilt walker. The last of the stilt walkers completed the course 12 hours ahead of the first of the pedestrians.

The stilts used by the French postmen are entirely different from those sometimes used by children in the United States. The stilts which serve as toys in America, as a rule, reach up to the armpits, or at least to within reach of the hands. The French stilts, do not reach even to the knees. The French stilt walkers, besides, a much broader rest for the foot. The Frenchman never touches the stilts with his hands. They are strapped tightly to his foot and leg, thus leaving both hands free to carry his long staff or any other burden. All the stilt walkers worthy of the name are able to mount the stilts with ease and assistance. The children learn to walk on great stilts almost as soon as they can walk, and men over 80 years old still retain their curious artificial legs.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

The new parliamentary procedure rules are now in force, and the British constitution has not been shivered to atoms, as some of the opponents of the regulations seemed to imagine it would be. On the contrary, as far as can be judged from the short period of trial, they promise to do much to simplify, regulate, and expedite the business of the House of Commons. Under the new system there are two daily sittings instead of one. The House meets at two o'clock in the afternoon, one hour is allowed for private business, unopposed bills, and questions, and the real business of the day begins at three o'clock. From that hour till half-past seven the government are now sure of getting through a solid spell of work. Then comes the dinner hour, and business is resumed at nine o'clock. Opposed business receives further attention till midnight, but the House may continue sitting till one o'clock discussing unopposed bills. The great advantage of the change of hours is that members now know exactly when an important debate will begin, government business will be disposed of in the early hours of the evening when the House is likely to be the largest and most alert, and the windbags and bobs and notoriety hunters will have to let off their oratory in the evening sittings when members and the press are likely to give them scant attention.



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SELF-STUDY IN GOLF.

The rule of self-study is the demand of golf that is oftenest discussed in the treatises, and set forth with the greatest fullness of illustration and analysis, but the true nature of it, the extent and limit of it, the little more and the little less of it, is best made plain, I fancy, only by perceiving with one's own eyes, and feeling with one's own hands, the nature of the game. No doubt, in the study of the self-study which is needed and the self-teaching which is fatal is precisely the same in both. You discover, let us say, that the position of your left foot in driving is wrong, and by practice, ascertain that you should set it thus, and not so. Nothing surely, can be simpler; you will therefore avoid the error, and slice or pull no more. But it is not merely necessary to place that left foot properly; it is necessary to leave it there, to withdraw your mind from it, to rededicate your attention, or will, or whatever may be the right word, throughout all the parts of your anatomy. A hang a catch, a snap of the "lid," and you are snared; your left foot will not down. At every stroke it will offend you. It's no longer yours, but it is become a foreign and an alien thing. It rises up and kicks you; it shall be to you a constant reminder of rebellion and civil war is let loose within your body. Conquer it you may, but you know not when it will again grow outrageous. You are cured with a besetting sin, and in the time of stress it will find you out. Henceforth, only by a constant watching and willing can you doubtfully maintain your peace between the outward and the inward thought, and precariously regain the wholeness you have lost.—W. G. Brown in Atlantic Monthly.

WHAT ARE SERMONS WORTH?

It seems that the Rev. W. P. Hinds, a Portsmouth pastor, lost a valise containing 202 manuscript sermons and a Bible containing many notes that he had written on its margins. The property was lost on a railway train, and Mr. Hinds demanded of the company \$10,000 compensatory damages. The company admitted that the property was lost while in its possession, but demurred to the amount of damages asked for. It was finally agreed to have the matter submitted to arbitration. Mr. Hinds being a Baptist, chose a preacher of his own denomination as his arbitrator. The railroad took a Methodist. A Baptist was agreed upon by the two arbitrators as the third member of the board. The arbitrators argued for nine months and finally agreed upon \$250 as their award. This was at the rate of \$1.24 a sermon, which seems to us a very low price, especially as the local newspapers testify that Brother Hinds is an excellent preacher. That worthy minister has declined to give his opinion of the award, but accepted it cheerfully and went to work at once to lay in a fresh supply of sermons. Atlantic Journal.

MARRIED.

JONES-JONES—At Nanaimo, on June 17th, by Rev. W. W. Bay, Frederick Jones and Miss Fanny Jones.

BENSON-FISHER—At Delta, on June 11th, by Rev. Thomas Oswald, Henry Dean Benson, of Delta, and Corrie, daughter of William Fisher, Nova Scotia.

DIED.

FEARSE—In this city, on the 17th inst., in his seventy-first year, Benjamin William Pearce, of Fernwood, Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence at 2.30 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

STEWART—At Vancouver, on June 17th, William John, aged 7 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stewart, late of Glasgow.

BROWN—At Vancouver, Stella E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, aged 10 years.

BAILEY—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 16th inst., Amanda A., beloved wife of Leonard Bailey, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, aged 19 years and 15 days, a native of Berry Dale, Parry Sound District, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 19th, at 2.30 p. m., from her parents' residence, No. 1 Hill street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PAPE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 16th inst., John Pape, aged 50 years, a native of England. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, under the auspices of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England. Brothers and friends please accept this intimation.

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